

Helpful Hints

HomeBase can help with:

Help pay household expenses of family members or friends so that you can live with them

First month's rent, last month's rent, and security deposit.

Child care to help support employment or to go to school.

Short term monthly rental stipend.

Co-housing to help share an apartment with family or friends.

Household items such as furniture and beds.

Money to relocate to another state or to another location in Massachusetts.

HomeBASE Agencies

RCAP Solutions, Inc.

205 School Street, Gardner, MA 01440
1-800-488-1969 www.rcapsolutions.org

Central Mass Housing Alliance

6 Institute Road, Worcester, MA 01609
508-752-5519 www.cmhaonline.org

Franklin County Regional Housing

& Redevelopment Authority
42 Canal Road, Turners Falls, MA 01376
413-863-9781 www.fchra.org

Housing Assistance Corporation

460 West Main Street, Hyannis, MA 02601
508-771-5400 www.haconcapecod.org

HAP, Inc.

322 Main Street, Springfield, MA 01105
413-233-1600 www.haphousing.org

Berkshire Housing Development Corporation

1 Fenn Street, 3rd Floor, Pittsfield, MA 01201
413-499-1630 ext. 108 www.berkshirehousing.org

South Middlesex Opportunity Council, Inc.

300 Howard Street, Framingham, MA 01702
508-872-0765 www.smoc.org

Metropolitan Boston Housing Partnership, Inc.

125 Lincoln Street, Boston, MA 02111
617-425-6700 www.mbhp.org

Community Teamwork, Inc.

155 Merrimack Street, Lowell, MA 01852
978-459-0551 www.comteam.org

South Shore Housing Development Corporation

169 Summer Street, Kingston, MA 02364
781-422-4200 www.southshorehousing.org

Lynn Housing Authority & Neighborhood Development

10 Church Street, Lynn, MA 01902
781-581-8600 www.lhand.org

Regional Resource Center

117 Franklin Street, Lynn, MA 01902
781-581-8640 www.lhand.org



Household Assistance is being offered by the Department of Housing & Community Development (DHCD).

1-877-418-3308

or visit us on the web

www.mass.gov/dhcd

click on "find a provider"

HomeBASE household assistance



Helping you find
a place called home.

It's hard to be in a shelter or in a situation where you are facing homelessness for yourself and your children. That's when HomeBASE becomes a valuable resource for you.

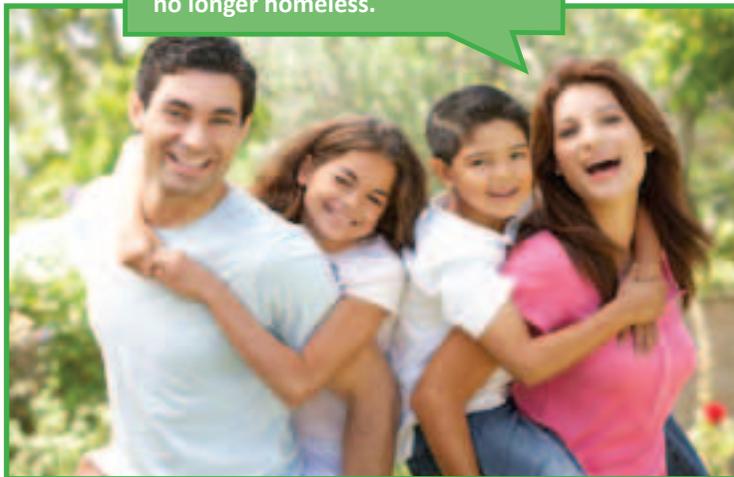
HomeBASE Household Assistance

is a flexible financial resource that is available to families who are eligible for the state's Emergency Assistance (EA) Program. Up to \$4,000 of Household Assistance can be used to help you and your family:

- find your own apartment
- co-house by living with someone else and sharing household costs
- pay for moving expenses to another state or location in- state
- other costs, such as child care to help with securing or maintaining employment or job training.

We want to help you find a housing solution that will help you and your family feel more stable.

I used HomeBASE to pay for a portion of my rent so that my son and I could share an apartment with my brother and his daughter. Life is better now that my family is no longer homeless.



HomeBASE helped with 1st months rent and a security deposit so I could get an apartment.



HomeBASE will help you to avoid a shelter placement or if you are in shelter already, can enable you and your family to return to your community.

The program provides:

- ✓ 12 months of case management support
- ✓ help in securing services and ways to pursue employment
- ✓ assistance in addressing long term housing needs

HomeBASE recipients can only access this benefit once in a twelve month period and must be determined eligible for Emergency Assistance again in order to be considered for additional assistance.

Save your family from the unnecessary trauma and stress of being uprooted from schools and family, experiencing long stays in a shelter or hotel with little hope of getting a subsidy due to long waiting lists.



ARE YOU CURRENTLY IN AN EA SHELTER OR HOTEL?

Families who are in EA shelter only have 32 weeks to access HomeBASE Household Assistance from the date of initial placement.

I was in shelter for 8 months. HomeBASE gave me the money to get a moving truck so I could move with my kids out of state where I had a job opportunity.

